



PERSONS CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE
FOR MEDI-CAL
JULY 2002

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Estimates /1/ are based on the preliminary number of eligibles reported in the attached reports and are necessary in order to account for retroactive eligibility determinations, county-issued cards, and other adjustments. These estimates may be revised, as additional information becomes available.

TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

The number of persons certified eligible for Medi-Cal totaled 6,213,400 in July 2002. The increase from a year ago is 11.0 percent, while the increase from last month is 0.9 percent.

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM	THIS MONTH	LAST/2/ MONTH	YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO
TOTAL	6,213,400	6,156,500	5,596,317	0.9	11.0
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	2,806,800	2,819,100	2,856,861	-0.4	-1.8
MEDICALLY NEEDY*	2,617,200	2,563,100	2,074,266	2.1	26.2
MEDICALLY INDIGENT	143,300	138,200	128,729	3.7	11.3
ALIENS/REFUGEES/3/	254,400	250,900	217,414	1.4	17.0
OTHER/4/	391,700	385,200	319,047	1.7	22.8
HCP ENROLLEES/5/	2,641,218	2,617,913	2,696,135	0.9	-2.0

*See Last Page Footnotes.

- /1/ Because the current eligibility data like those shown in the appended tables are incomplete, historical lag factors have been applied to produce the above estimates.
- /2/ Revised Estimate.
- /3/ Includes persons with Refugee/Entrant assistance special aid codes and aliens eligible under OBRA 1986 legislation.
- /4/ Other includes persons eligible under :a) the Special Dialysis Program; b) the Total Parenteral Nutrition Program; c) effective July 1989, the Income Disregard Program for pregnant women and infants with income under 185 Percent of Poverty (increased to 200 % poverty effective October 1989); d) effective January 1990, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program; e) effective April 1990, the 133 Percent of Poverty Program for children under age six; d) effective July 1991, the 100 Percent Poverty Program for children age six and over born after September 30, 1983, effective March 1998, expanded to all children under age 19; and e) effective July, 1994, the Tuberculosis Program
- /5/ Health Care Plan (HCP) enrollees include Medi-Cal eligibles enrolled in qualified or provisional health maintenance organizations and other HCPs. The total is shown separately, but these eligibles are also included in the above aid category distributions.

Note: "HCP" has replaced "PHP" in referring to managed care plans.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance eligibles totaled 2,806,800 during July 2002, a decrease of 1.8 percent from a year ago and a decrease less than 0.4 percent when compared to last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged and Disabled increased 1.4 and 2.2 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 0.8 and 4.4 percent

When compared to last month; Aged, and Disabled increased 0.2, and 0.2 percent respectively. Blind, and Families decreased less than 0.050, and 0.9 percent.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

Medically Needy eligibles (which includes 1931(b)) totaled 2,617,200 during July 2002, an increase of 26.2 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.1 percent from last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 17.7, 11.6, 17.8 and 27.2 percent respectively.

When compared to last month, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 1.8, 2.0, 1.9 and 2.1 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT

Medically Indigent (MI) eligibles totaled 143,300 during July 2002, an increase of 11.3 percent from a year ago and a decrease of 3.7 percent from last month.

MI Child eligibles (under 21 years old) increased 12.2 percent from a year ago and increased 3.9 percent from last month.

MI Adult eligibles (aged 21-64 years) decreased 6.3 percent from a year ago and decreased 1.2 percent when compared to last month.

ALIENS/REFUGEES

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) Alien Program ended December 31, 1994.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Alien eligibles totaled 252,000 during July 2002, an increase of 17.8 percent from a year ago and an increase of 1.4 from last month.

Refugee eligibles totaled 2,400 during July 2002, a decrease of 30.8 percent from a year ago and an increase of 4.8 percent from last month.

OTHER

During July 2002, eligibles in the Other category totaled 391,700 which reflects an increase of 22.8 percent from a year ago and an increase of 1.7 percent from last month.

Of the Other category: the 185 Percent Poverty Program (renamed to Income Disregard) accounted for 35.5 percent; the 133 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 29.7 percent; the 100 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 30.9 percent; the Minor Consent Program accounted for 1.8 percent; the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program accounted for 1.4 percent; the 60-Day Postpartum Program accounted for 0.5 percent; the 200 Percent Poverty Program accounted for less than 0.050 percent; data for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program are not available; the Tuberculosis Program accounted for 0.2 percent; the Total Parenteral Nutrition and Dialysis Programs accounted for less than 0.050 percent.

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	174,405	111,869	15,782	1,024	33,252	61,811
ALPINE	233	117	6	0	31	80
AMADOR	2,774	1,140	142	4	459	535
BUTTE	43,381	21,568	1,601	254	8,537	11,176
CALAVERAS	4,952	2,630	248	23	862	1,497
COLUSA	4,167	1,182	195	15	390	582
CONTRA COSTA	84,672	45,835	6,126	511	16,464	22,734
DEL NORTE	6,939	4,101	258	37	1,594	2,212
EL DORADO	11,540	5,352	550	58	2,234	2,510
FRESNO	223,883	120,847	10,174	867	28,854	80,952
GLENN	5,451	2,282	270	34	741	1,237
HUMBOLDT	22,545	12,356	856	113	5,919	5,468
IMPERIAL	40,336	20,966	4,252	142	4,995	11,577
INYO	2,414	778	127	7	347	297
KERN	157,522	75,748	5,769	616	22,214	47,149
KINGS	25,207	10,924	1,123	92	3,130	6,579
LAKE	13,272	8,215	832	79	3,381	3,923
LASSEN	4,242	2,343	174	23	875	1,271
LOS ANGELES	2,276,053	929,324	145,839	8,105	235,167	540,213
MADERA	29,493	12,821	1,280	102	3,175	8,264
MARIN	12,423	5,493	864	79	2,836	1,714
MARIPOSA	2,079	922	112	11	331	468
MENDOCINO	17,037	8,051	768	63	3,415	3,805
MERCED	60,191	29,043	2,565	210	7,208	19,060
MODOC	1,992	974	78	1	315	580
MONO	836	232	20	3	81	128
MONTEREY	64,066	21,285	3,145	195	6,218	11,727
NAPA	10,292	3,235	491	49	1,608	1,087
NEVADA	6,965	2,952	336	57	1,466	1,093
ORANGE	296,708	120,815	25,211	1,351	34,116	60,137
PLACER	15,783	8,416	917	102	3,572	3,825
PLUMAS	2,595	1,219	142	16	613	448
RIVERSIDE	216,204	107,946	12,250	1019	32,779	61,898

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	238,401	163,613	10,641	1,129	43,482	108,361
SAN BENITO	5,631	2,239	365	22	516	1,336
SAN BERNARDINO	298,033	171,721	13,865	1,397	45,546	110,913
SAN DIEGO	300,493	160,542	25,422	1,798	53,933	79,389
SAN FRANCISCO	108,900	68,754	21,127	889	25,285	21,453
SAN JOAQUIN	114,474	60,989	5,451	567	20,732	34,239
SAN LUIS OBISPO	23,238	10,213	1,090	89	4,707	4,327
SAN MATEO	48,618	18,392	6,135	245	6,918	5,094
SANTA BARBARA	52,133	20,520	2,561	209	7,430	10,320
SANTA CLARA	163,321	74,771	19,465	809	22,206	32,291
SANTA CRUZ	26,170	10,518	1,460	119	4,218	4,721
SHASTA	32,246	17,568	1,385	137	7,889	8,157
SIERRA	371	179	23	2	69	85
SISKIYOU	8,849	4,747	468	47	2,040	2,192
SOLANO	41,907	21,289	2,807	214	7,658	10,610
SONOMA	36,568	15,996	1,803	226	7,831	6,136
STANISLAUS	92,933	42,889	4,557	402	15,346	22,584
SUTTER	15,129	6,310	1006	69	2,322	2,913
TEHAMA	11,998	6,151	561	60	2,359	3,171
TRINITY	2,158	1,237	121	14	541	561
TULARE	109,509	52,167	4,497	372	12,073	35,225
TUOLUMNE	6,187	3,333	276	26	1,435	1,596
VENTURA	82,152	29,362	5,009	309	10,027	14,017
YOLO	23,780	12,423	1,189	109	3,631	7,494
YUBA	16,229	9,990	631	62	3,154	6,143
STATEWIDE	5,700,080	2,686,894	374,418	24,584	778,527	1,509,365

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COUNTY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY NEEDED									
		NO SHARE OF COST					SHARE OF COST				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	50,492	47,863	5,966	27	2,772	39,098	2,629	2,116	4	508	1
ALPINE	101	100	2	0	8	90	1	1	0	0	0
AMADOR	1422	1324	81	0	73	1170	98	91	0	5	2
BUTTE	18,583	17,940	784	3	726	16,427	643	581	5	57	0
CALAVERAS	1997	1908	61	0	63	1784	89	84	0	5	0
COLUSA	2546	2499	95	0	46	2358	47	39	0	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	32,748	31,323	2,313	4	1222	27,784	1,425	1,199	2	224	0
DEL NORTE	2421	2373	112	1	101	2159	48	46	0	2	0
EL DORADO	5,412	5,138	311	2	257	4,568	274	251	1	22	0
FRESNO	91,469	89,609	2096	9	1,191	86,313	1,860	1,484	11	364	1
GLENN	2721	2674	95	1	67	2511	47	42	0	5	0
HUMBOLDT	8,733	8,450	334	2	352	7,762	283	245	1	37	0
IMPERIAL	17,721	17,535	912	5	339	16,279	186	148	1	37	0
INYO	1485	1417	101	0	57	1259	68	64	0	4	0
KERN	72,179	70,870	1750	9	1,412	67,699	1,309	1,092	5	212	0
KINGS	12,726	12,494	307	0	160	12,027	232	192	2	38	0
LAKE	4,638	4,461	240	3	245	3973	177	160	2	15	0
LASSEN	1643	1566	74	2	63	1427	77	65	2	10	0
LOS ANGELES	965,234	944,191	40,689	325	15,632	887,545	21,043	15,580	104	4,292	1067
MADERA	14,953	14,694	359	1	192	14,142	259	212	2	45	0
MARIN	5,703	5,289	465	4	290	4,530	414	324	7	83	0
MARIPOSA	1028	986	53	1	44	888	42	41	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	7,739	7,531	328	3	241	6,959	208	174	2	32	0
MERCED	26,961	26,515	855	5	415	25,240	446	367	7	66	6
MODOC	872	815	13	0	19	783	57	53	1	3	0
MONO	489	485	17	0	17	451	4	4	0	0	0
MONTEREY	35,416	34,913	981	1	556	33,375	503	466	1	34	2
NAPA	5,867	5,557	417	1	201	4,938	310	279	1	30	0
NEVADA	3,278	3041	223	1	172	2645	237	217	3	17	0
ORANGE	141,074	136,656	7,362	26	3,389	125,879	4,418	2,878	21	1,519	0
PLACER	5,988	5,373	332	0	346	4695	615	540	2	73	0
PLUMAS	1188	1089	39	2	28	1020	99	93	0	6	0
RIVERSIDE	86,923	84,573	3,541	17	2,504	78,511	2,350	1,879	7	388	76

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	61,713	59,587	2,914	11	2,724	53,938	2,126	1,750	0	371	5
SAN BENITO	2716	2651	157	0	49	2445	65	59	0	6	0
SAN BERNARDINO	108,372	105,692	3,775	25	2,419	99,473	2,680	2,091	8	581	0
SAN DIEGO	110,402	106,180	6,054	15	3,847	96,264	4,222	3,237	4	979	2
SAN FRANCISCO	32,176	30,385	5,152	17	2,385	22,831	1,791	1,309	13	469	0
SAN JOAQUIN	46,710	45,199	1594	9	934	42,662	1,511	1,256	1	253	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11,103	10,575	561	2	495	9,517	528	432	0	96	0
SAN MATEO	23,003	21,911	2,620	6	1009	18,276	1,092	880	7	205	0
SANTA BARBARA	27,413	26,824	990	3	711	25,120	589	452	6	131	0
SANTA CLARA	72,250	69,462	6,889	17	2,042	60,514	2,788	1,991	14	782	1
SANTA CRUZ	13,292	12,847	576	2	462	11,807	445	372	2	71	0
SHASTA	12,732	12,178	527	3	504	11,144	554	456	0	98	0
SIERRA	170	138	7	0	5	126	32	29	0	3	0
SISKIYOU	3602	3497	196	0	122	3179	105	101	0	4	0
SOLANO	17,774	17,220	1336	1	634	15,249	554	433	4	117	0
SONOMA	16,191	14,689	1060	2	823	12,804	1,502	714	8	780	0
STANISLAUS	43,918	42,863	1311	3	1000	40,549	1,055	954	4	97	0
SUTTER	7,487	7,294	323	0	146	6,825	193	175	1	17	0
TEHAMA	5,136	4,984	235	1	157	4,591	152	143	1	8	0
TRINITY	809	778	67	0	47	664	31	29	0	2	0
TULARE	50,203	48,617	1390	2	789	46,436	1,586	789	14	783	0
TUOLUMNE	2427	2251	195	0	126	1930	176	160	0	16	0
VENTURA	45,967	44,768	2209	10	1298	41,251	1,199	1001	2	194	2
YOLO	9,525	9,161	432	6	305	8,418	364	290	4	70	0
YUBA	5,181	5,071	184	0	133	4,754	110	97	2	11	0
STATEWIDE	2,362,022	2,296,074	112,062	590	56,366	2,127,056	65,948	50,207	289	14,286	1166

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
ALAMEDA	2,533	2,260	273	94	1,627	6	135	7,400	249	95,475
ALPINE	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
AMADOR	59	59	0	1	9	0	0	132	11	0
BUTTE	1,086	1,069	17	40	184	0	4	1842	74	0
CALAVERAS	109	101	8	0	17	1	0	176	22	0
COLUSA	63	60	3	0	60	0	1	307	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,773	1,710	63	16	474	4	0	3,744	78	46,651
DEL NORTE	188	184	4	0	35	0	0	180	14	0
EL DORADO	241	238	3	2	73	0	0	434	26	0
FRESNO	2,516	2,373	143	22	1,564	0	32	7,396	37	152,049
GLENN	126	121	5	0	41	0	0	279	2	0
HUMBOLDT	553	540	13	2	24	0	0	857	20	0
IMPERIAL	405	389	16	0	148	1	4	1,021	70	0
INYO	33	31	2	0	18	0	0	97	3	0
KERN	2,268	2,159	109	3	1,590	0	0	5,607	127	99,680
KINGS	387	368	19	0	207	0	0	955	8	0
LAKE	185	180	5	0	44	0	0	175	15	0
LASSEN	99	97	2	0	15	0	0	124	18	0
LOS ANGELES	59,720	58,506	1,214	921	178,250	3	16	138,957	3,628	1,324,075
MADERA	380	371	9	0	418	0	0	869	52	0
MARIN	291	287	4	4	291	1	0	636	4	280
MARIPOSA	45	44	1	0	2	0	0	78	4	0
MENDOCINO	419	411	8	0	109	0	0	702	17	0
MERCED	826	793	33	0	556	0	5	2,764	36	0
MODOC	43	42	1	0	17	0	0	74	12	0
MONO	13	10	3	0	14	0	0	88	0	0
MONTEREY	1,081	1,038	43	3	1,692	1	8	4,459	121	0
NAPA	167	160	7	3	154	1	0	850	15	0
NEVADA	173	167	6	0	21	0	5	518	18	0
ORANGE	5,925	5,659	266	42	2,723	0	17	25,739	373	0
PLACER	439	413	26	3	50	0	0	871	16	0
PLUMAS	67	63	4	0	7	0	0	113	1	0
RIVERSIDE	3,996	3,709	287	3	1,440	2	2	15,784	108	128,448

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
SACRAMENTO	5,135	4,887	248	285	1,108	0	13	6,424	110	160,094
SAN BENITO	147	138	9	0	113	0	0	406	10	0
SAN BERNARDINO	3,770	3,431	339	43	1,654	3	2	12,228	240	172,513
SAN DIEGO	7,651	7,232	419	109	1,315	5	10	20,022	437	171,368
SAN FRANCISCO	1,967	1,929	38	63	764	0	35	4,903	238	43,015
SAN JOAQUIN	2,081	2,017	64	27	887	0	13	3,695	72	70,954
SAN LUIS OBISPO	631	580	51	0	91	2	0	1,164	34	0
SAN MATEO	1,139	1,056	83	13	1,507	10	14	4,365	175	0
SANTA BARBARA	763	728	35	0	391	1	0	2,987	58	0
SANTA CLARA	3,437	3,212	225	152	3,159	1	407	8,886	258	77,859
SANTA CRUZ	669	631	38	0	195	1	2	1,463	30	0
SHASTA	854	834	20	8	36	0	2	1008	38	0
SIERRA	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0
SISKIYOU	156	151	5	1	20	0	0	305	18	0
SOLANO	613	568	45	0	291	1	26	1879	34	0
SONOMA	920	868	52	3	330	1	0	3,103	24	622
STANISLAUS	1,482	1,416	66	4	773	0	9	3,805	53	27,228
SUTTER	298	292	6	3	126	1	0	864	40	0
TEHAMA	225	221	4	1	70	0	1	408	6	0
TRINITY	31	30	1	0	0	0	0	81	0	0
TULARE	1,870	1,717	153	0	746	2	1	4,497	23	70,907
TOPOLUMNE	118	110	8	0	3	0	0	302	4	0
VENTURA	1,074	1,022	52	1	642	1	15	5,006	84	0
YOLO	609	575	34	34	143	1	5	1025	15	0
YUBA	437	429	8	5	62	0	0	520	34	0
STATEWIDE	122,300	117,700	4,600	1,911	206,301	50	785	312,593	7,224	2,641,218

NOTE - REFLECTS ELIGIBLES REPORTED AS OF THE MEDS RENEWAL DATE FOR THE MONTH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH.

*REFUGEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE THOSE WITH REGULAR NONREFUGEE-SPECIFIC AID CODES. ALIEN COUNTS INCLUDE ONLY MEDICALLY NEEDY/MEDICALLY INDIGENT "NOT QUALIFIED" ALIENS IN SPECIAL ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ALIENS WITH REGULAR, NONALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES OR ANY OTHER ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODE.

**OTHER INCLUDES THE 100%, 133%, 185% / INCOME DISREGARD, AND 200% POVERTY PROGRAMS; 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM, MINOR CONSENT PROGRAM, AND PROPERTY DISREGARD PROGRAM.

***IN THIS REPORT, HCP ENROLLEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM ELIGIBLES OR PCCM ENROLLEES. HCP ENROLLEES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY BUT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AID CATEGORIES AND TOTAL CERTIFIED.

****THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1931(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WERE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1999 TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO PERSONS WHO MEET THE AUGUST 1996 AFDC RULES, AS EXPANDED BY STATE STATUTE. IN CALIFORNIA THE RULES WERE SET TO COVER ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKS - INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM ARE INCLUDED UNDER MEDICALLY NEEDY. EFFECTIVE MARCH 2000, THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME BELOW 100% OF PROVERTY. THIS IS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS OF ELIGIBLES FROM OTHER MEDI-CAL ONLY CATEGORIES AS WELL AS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEW ELIGIBLES.